

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



February 12, 2021

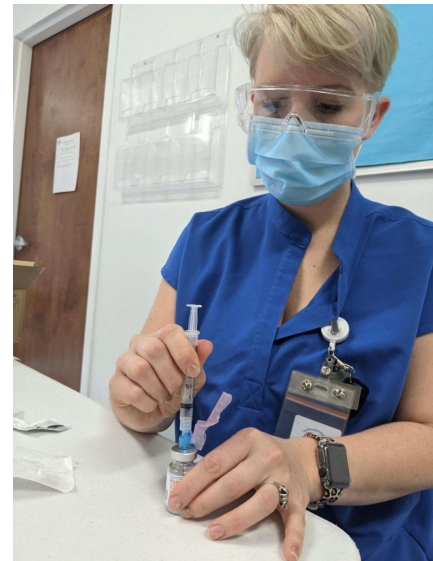
WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System: The Commonwealth of Virginia is launching a Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System to provide a unified and comprehensive process for people in Virginia to pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine. As a result, the Virginia Department of Health has directed all local health districts to close their pre-registration forms and surveys at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 12, and replace them at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16. In the interim, existing waiting lists will be imported to the new system and pre-registration will be temporarily unavailable throughout Virginia.

All individuals who have previously filled out a survey or form or signed up for a waitlist to be vaccinated through their local health district will be automatically imported into the new statewide system. Individuals will maintain their current status in the queue, and will be able to search that they are in the new system starting Tuesday morning.

Who We Vaccinated This Week: In partnership with our healthcare partners, this week we vaccinated:

- Phase 1a healthcare workers
- K-12 teachers and staff
- Group home staff and residents
- Assisted living facility staff and residents
- Ages 65+



Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership: The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination was announced last week. It is a collaboration between the federal government, pharmacy partners, and states and territories to increase access to COVID-19 vaccination across the United States. The Virginia Department of Health has partnered with CVS Pharmacy to distribute vaccines to across Virginia. The Central Shenandoah Health District cannot schedule appointments for CVS Pharmacy. Appointments will need to be made [online](#) or by calling 1-800-746-7287. For more information about Virginia's partnership with CVS, please click [here](#).

Note: Due to the holiday, our COVID-19 Weekly Update will be sent out on Tuesday, February 16th.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I received registration from PrepMod and I was unable to make an appointment (I didn't see the email, I had plans, etc.). What happens to my place on the waitlist?

You do not lose your place on the waitlist and we will contact you when there is another vaccine available for you. Please keep an eye on your email and check your spam folders.

I registered for an appointment. What happens in the case on inclement weather?

In the case of inclement weather, we will send out an email notification through PrepMod that your appointment has been postponed. We will also use PrepMod to send further instructions.

How will I receive registration information?

You will receive an email from the health department or one of our healthcare partners with registration information. We share our waitlist with our healthcare partners. If you receive an email from the health department, the email will come from an email address that ends in virginia.gov. We are using "PrepMod" as our registration system. If you do not have internet or email and called the health department to get on the waitlist, we will call you and register you over the phone.

Please only complete registration links that are sent directly to you by the health department or our healthcare partners. All of our clinics are **by appointment only** and we are using the waitlist to send out registration links. We monitor the list of those who have registered and will cancel your appointment if you are not on the list we sent the registration information to.

How do we know you received our information and that we are on the waitlist?

We do not have the capacity to check on your place in the waitlist or if your information is in your database. If you are receiving our weekly updates, then we have your information and you are on our waitlist. If you completed the pre-registration surveys after 1/25 then you should have received an email saying we received your response. If you did not receive that email, please check your spam folder. When completing the surveys, is important to double check that you have entered the correct email address.

You only need to complete the surveys once. We will send you registration information when there is a vaccine available for you. We send out registration information based on the day/time you entered the waitlist

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT

If you are not sure which phase you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the [VDH COVID-19 Eligibility Tool](#).

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Everyone should:

- **Talk to your doctor.** Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine and if you have any concerns about allergies.
- **Follow us on Facebook.** We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updates on our Facebook page.
- **Bookmark our website.** We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.
- **Attend our twice weekly office hours.** Our health education team hosts office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. **New!** We will have Spanish speaking health educators available on every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm-6:45pm.



COVID-19 VACCINE OFFICE HOURS

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? Join our health educators for weekly office hours! These are 45 minute Q&A sessions for the general public to ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

WHEN (English): Mondays from 7:00pm-7:45pm AND Wednesdays at 7:00pm-7:45pm

WHEN (Spanish): Mondays from 6:00pm-6:45pm AND Wednesdays at 6:00pm-6:45pm

HOW: Join by phone

CALL IN AT: 1-844-992-4726

ACCESS ID: 132 173 5589

When asked for an attendee ID, press #

Dial the number above and enter the access code when prompted. Please mute upon entry and unmute when you have a question.

QUESTIONS? Email cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov



HORAS DE OFICINA PARA EL TEMA DE LA VACUNA DEL COVID-19

¿Tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna del COVID-19? ¡Únase a nuestros educadores de salud en el horario de oficina semanal! Estas son sesiones de 45 minutos para preguntas y respuestas abiertas al público en general para que hagan preguntas sobre la vacuna del COVID-19.

Cuando (Español): Lunes a las 6:00pm-6:45pm y los miércoles a las 6:00pm-6:45pm

Cuando (Inglés): Lunes a las 7:00pm-7:45pm y los miércoles a las 7:00pm-7:45pm

Como: Únase por teléfono

Llame a: 1-844-992-4726

Numero de Acceso: 132 173 5589

Cuando se le solicite el número de asistente, presione #

Marque el número de teléfono de arriba e ingrese el código de acceso cuando se le solicite. Por favor silenciar al ingresar y quite el silencio del teléfono cuando tenga una pregunta.

¿Preguntas? Escriba al correo electrónico cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov



VACCINATION NUMBERS

We are publishing daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily vaccine numbers can be found on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations performed by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district and are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#). The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

Note on weekly total: CSHD plans our clinics week to week, with vaccines earmarked for specific clinics and populations. Sometimes, not all of our vaccines are used in a week, but our goal is to get it out into arms as fast as possible, therefore we make sure to use those leftover doses in clinics the following week and increase the vaccination capacity for that week. Furthermore, CSHD worked with the Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 to gain access to vaccines that may have not been earmarked for immediate use in community vaccination efforts. The common mission of all partners working on vaccine response is to get vaccines out to priority groups as quickly as possible.

CSHD COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts - Week of February 1st



Vaccine Planning Considerations:

It is important to take the following into consideration when looking at district vaccine distribution efforts:

- The distribution of vaccine from the federal government to Virginia has been limited, which has affected the ability of local health departments and community partners to obtain vaccine to offer to priority groups.
- We expect vaccine availability to be limited over the next few months.
- CSHD is working with our local healthcare partners to increase our community capacity to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1b.



Total COVID-19 Vaccines Given by CSHD
13,100 doses

**as of 2/6/2021*

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Planned Vaccination Efforts This Week:

PHASE 1A:

- EMS
- Phase 1A catch-up

PHASE 1B:

- Group Home Staff & Residents
- K-12 staff
- Persons 65 year+

Planned Vaccination Efforts Next Week:

PHASE 1A:

- Phase 1A catch-up

PHASE 1B:

- K-12 Staff
- Persons 65 year+

Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD

Date	Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD
Tues, Feb 2nd	520
Wed, Feb 3rd	1,320
Thurs, Feb 4th	120
Fri, Feb 5th	1,230
Sat, Feb 6th	880
Weekly Total	4,070

DON'T FORGET-STAY VIGILANT!

COVID-19 is in our community. To stop the spread, everyone should continue to:

- Wear a face mask when around people you don't live with
- Avoid social gatherings and keep 6ft. distance between you and others
- Wash your hands and cover your cough

It is crucial that everyone takes these prevention measures, even after you get vaccinated!



Central Shenandoah Health District:

- Our district comprises of 5 counties and 5 cities:

Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath & Highland Counties
Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington, Buena Vista Cities

- Due to the differences in populations and resources in the five counties and five cities that make up the district, some areas may move into the different vaccination phases faster than others. We should also expect overlap in the phases as we work through the vaccination process.



The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

Watch your distance | Wash your hands | Wear a mask



If you haven't already, click here to sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter!

You can unsubscribe to these emails by clicking "Unsubscribe" below the newsletter.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the [Virginia Department of Health Website](#).

